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SUBJ: DEATHS: U.S. CITIZENS: NORMA LEWIS, KAREN LEWIS,
CHARLS LEWIS AND ANDREW VOIGHT

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1. CONOFFICER INTERVIEWED CHIEF INSPECTOR YEARWOOD OF BAHAMAS CID INVESTIGATING OFFICER OF THE FIRE AT GREAT HARBOUR CAY WHICH TOOK LIVES OF THE LEWIS FAMILY AND MR. VOIGHT. INSPECTOR NOTED THAT HIS PROBE REVEALED THAT THE APARTMENT HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY VOIGHT, MS. LEWIS AND HER TWO CHILDREN. THEIR BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION CARD INDICATED THAT THEY ALL ARRIVED ON JUNE 24, 1978.

2. ACCORDING TO INSPECTOR YEARWOOD, VOIGHT AND THE LEWIS FAMILY OCCUPIED APARTMENT NUMBER TWELVE. THEIR NEIGHBOURS IN APARTMENT WERE MR. AND MRS. FLANNARY OF 536 DORSEYVILLE ROAD, PITSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

3. MRS. FLANNARY DISCOVERED FIRE IN APARTMENT TWELVE AT APPROXIMATELY 1 AM ON JUNE 29 WHEN SHE LEFT HER APARTMENT FOR A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. FIRE IN APARTMENT TWELVE, ACCORDING TO MRS. FLANNARY, SO INTENSE SHE COULD NOT EVEN APPROACH DOOR. SHE RETURNED TO HER APARTMENT, WOKE HER HUSBAND AND PROCEEDED TO REAR DOOR AND SAFETY. MR. FLANNARY NOTED THAT FLAMES WERE ALSO POURING
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FROM BACK DOOR OF APARTMENT TWELVE.

4. CHIEF INSPECTOR NOTED THAT VERY LITTLE EVIDENCE COULD BE FOUND TO GIVE ANY INDICATION AS TO THE CAUSE OF FIRE.
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